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Docket No. 03500.012418.  
Date: January 6, 2004

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In re Application of: S. JEYACHANDRAN ET AL.

Application No.: 08/988,959

For: A RESPONSE APPARATUS FOR SENDING A RESPONSE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH A STATE, AND A METHOD THEREFOR

Filed: December 11, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2624

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 6, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2-24, 26-42, 44-49, 51-75, 77-93, 95-100, 102 and 104-106.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ Applicants petition to extend the time for further action to January 6, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and/or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional \_\_\_\_ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ \_\_\_\_ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on \_\_\_\_.

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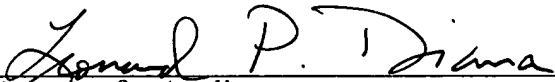
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3. ☒ Fee \$330.00
- ☐ Fee \$165.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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